



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION
PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Perioperative nurses play an important role in delivering quality care to patients throughout every corner of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients before, during, and after surgical and diagnostic procedures; and
- WHEREAS:** Working in hospital surgical departments, ambulatory surgery units, clinics, or physicians' offices, perioperative nurses assess patients' needs and develop, implement, and evaluate care plans accordingly; and
- WHEREAS:** Patients undergoing surgical and diagnostic procedures and their loved ones rely on the skill, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative nurses; and
- WHEREAS:** Perioperative Nurses Week provides an important opportunity to recognize perioperative nurses for their commitment to improving surgical safety and the quality of patient care; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2019 as PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Timothy K. Fleming

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